

# KATHLEEN T. BARNES

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## OBJECTIVE

Obtain a position to utilize my creative and technological experience.

## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Fine Arts, Communication Design**, August 2006  
State University of New York, College at Buffalo  
Cumulative GPA: 3.3/4.0

**Associate of Applied Science, Digital Arts**, May 2001  
Genesee Community College, Batavia, New York  
Cumulative GPA: 3.7/4.0, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

## COMPUTER SKILLS

Proficient in Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Dreamweaver, Director, Sound Edit 16,  
Sound Studio, Quark XPress  
Working knowledge of Fireworks, Flash, After Effects

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

**Freelance Designer**, June - September 2006  
Designing website for professor at State University of New York, College at Buffalo.  
Website launch Fall 2006.

**Graphic Design Intern**, May - August 2006  
*Fisher-Price, Inc.*, East Aurora, New York  
Prepared multi-page instruction sheets for print, including line-art illustration,  
layout, and digital image enhancement. Responsibilities also included regular  
communication with many levels within the organization (including China) as well as  
external vendors.

**Freelance Designer**, August 2005  
Designed book cover "Having My Say: Conversations With Chesapeake Bay  
Waterman Wylie 'Gator' Abbott", Dogwood Ridge Books, Elliot Island, Maryland.

**Design Intern**, January - June 2001  
*Royal Design Services*, Batavia, New York  
Designed hotel guest directories. Responsibilities included image modification and  
manipulation, layout, advertising design, and communication with clients and  
sales representatives.

## EXHIBITIONS

*State University of New York, College at Buffalo*  
**"Letters", Solo Exhibition**, April 2006  
**Design Department Student Exhibition**, March 2006  
**Design Department Student Exhibition**, March 2004

*Genesee Community College*, Batavia, New York  
**Student Art Exhibition**, April - August 2001  
**Digital Arts Department Exhibition**, March 2001

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Computer Laboratory Assistant**, February - May 2006  
*Design Department, State University of New York, College at Buffalo*  
Monitored Communication Design Department Laboratory after hours. Assisted  
design students with technological questions.

**Clerk**, December 1999 - April 2006  
*Niagara Hobby and Craft Mart*, Cheektowaga, New York  
Responsible for ordering and maintaining inventory of craft products, interacting with  
sales representatives and customers, and general office work.

## REFERENCES

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